



Atty. Dkt. No.: A882688US      PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Stefan Kruer
THOMAS H. STOCKMANN	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3654
Application No.: 09/873,243	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5963
Filed: June 5, 2001	)	
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For: HYDRAULIC PLATFORM LIFT INCORPORATING	)	
POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT VALVE, AND	:	
POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT VALVE FOR	)	
HYDRAULIC PLATFORM LIFT	:	TODAY'S DATE: August 28, 2006

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY/RESPONSE**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated May 11, 2006. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to September 11, 2006 making this reply timely in nature. The \$60 small entity fee for the one month extension is to be charged to the agent's account, in accordance with the Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) Form enclosed herewith.

In response to the May 11, 2006 first Office Action in regard to this matter, please enter the following amendments:

**I. Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected in the amendments which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**II. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**III. Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.